

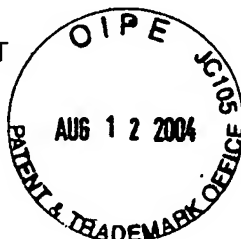


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Attorney Docket No. A-70385-2/RBC/VEJ
Attorney Matter No. 463678-00212
Application No. 10/775,829



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In re application of:

Brian M. ADAMS *et al.*

Application No. 10/775,829

Filed: **February 9, 2004**

For: **CLOSURE HAVING ROTATABLE
SPOUT AND AXIALLY MOVABLE
STEM**

Art Unit: **3754**

Examiner: **Prior: Frederick C. Nicolas**

Docket No.: **A-70385-2/RBC/VEJ**

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OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to FILE MISSING PARTS of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 7, 2004, enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS;
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month);
- 3) An executed DECLARATION;
- 4) An ASSIGNMENT with a RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET;
- 5) A POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE; and
- 6) One return receipt postcard.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time and any underpayment of any fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463678-00212; Docket No. A-70385-2/RBC/VEJ).

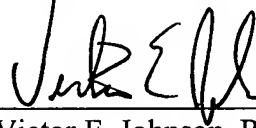
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